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In our day ...

Bronwen and Lauren Scott try some maple syrup at the Haliburton Highlands Museum on Saturday (March 10). They were watching a demonstration of how early settlers used to make maple syrup. Steve Hill showed them how it's done over an open fire using a 115-year-old sap kettle. It's part of March break activities at the museum. (Lisa Gervais)

Short sledding season impacts businesses

By Mark Arike

It's been a great winter for some businesses in Haliburton County, while others have taken a hit due to a short snowmobile season.

Chris Bishop, manager and co-owner of Sir Sam's Ski and Ride in Eagle Lake, expects to be on par with last winter—the destination's record-setting season.

"It was a great start and we had great conditions all winter," said Bishop in an interview.

He admits the cold snap during Christmas had a negative impact on business, but they were able to recover shortly thereafter. Bishop attributes much of their success to marketing and the fact that new cottagers have discovered the Highlands.

"I've talked to two dozen people who have bought cottages in the last year, who are skiing here now," he said.

There's also a lot of people who have made plans to head south to escape the grip of winter, according to Linda Coneybeare of Transat Travel in Haliburton.

"It's been good for me," said Coneybeare. "With this winter that's never-ending, we've been very busy since the end of November."

Business usually slows down during March break, but that's not the case this year. Local and out-of-town clients have been booking trips for the end of this month and April. Coneybeare, one of two travel agents at the business, saw her bookings double for February and March.

"We have people who just come in and say, 'get me out of here,'" she said.

Last year was their best year ever.

Diana Gomes, owner of Head Lake Grill, said business dropped about 35 per cent because of the short snowmobiling season. (The Haliburton County Snowmobile Association closed all 370 km of its trails at the end of February.) However, she saw an increase in local traffic and visitors who took part in other outdoor activities and events.

"It was pretty much a down year for summer and winter," said Gomes, citing the weather as a contributing factor.

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High season lasted three weeks

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McKecks Tap and Grill heavily relies on snowmobilers. Business was affected by the short season.

"The little bit we had was like a supernova," said managing partner Karen Frybort. That busy period lasted about three weeks, from late January to February. Cottage Care Rentals and Property Management has seen a reduction in rentals this winter due to milder weather. Weekend rentals are down about 20 per cent overall.

"Some places that we'd normally have booked for the majority of weekends through February, March and April aren't seeing the same action," said co-owner Don Critchley.

"It wasn't terrible," added co-owner Cheryl McCombe. "It just wasn't as active as last year."

But they've managed to increase revenue by adding

services and upselling services offered by other businesses in the community. They've kept busy with bookings for the summer.

"This year, we're already a whole track length where we were ahead of the prior year," said Critchley.

Brad Park, owner of Haliburton Foodland, said this winter was comparable to last year.

"December was a bit better than the previous winter," said Park. "The two weeks prior to March break weren't as busy. March break is about the same."

At The Photo Shop, owner Luke Schell said he hasn't noticed much of a change.

It was snowing on Tuesday and plenty remains on the ground. The forecast calls for sun and clouds for the rest of the week.



This car was involved in an accident on Highway 118 W just outside of Haliburton on Monday afternoon. Photo by Eric Cyr.

OPP briefs

OPP focus on distracted driving



If you've noticed more of a police presence across the county, it's because local OPP are in the midst of a March break distracted driving campaign.

It started March 12 and runs until March 18.

OPP said they're looking for the four big factors that lead to collisions. They include: impaired driving, speeding, distracted driving, and failing to use seatbelts.

Distracted driving includes things such as adjusting a vehicle's entertainment or GPS unit or stereo, eating and drinking, using a hand-held device, self-grooming or tending to children in the backseat.

"Drivers need to remember that the true danger to public safety lies in the distraction, not the device," OPP said in a news release.

Stunt driver charged on Highway 35

A Lefroy, Ont. man was charged with Race a Motor Vehicle after being pulled over by OPP about 9:30 a.m. March 11.

Police say an officer was conducting radar patrol on Highway 35 in Minden Hills and spotted a red Hyundai, allegedly doing 137 km/hr in a posted 80 km/hr zone.

Steven Foster, 54, also had his vehicle impounded and his driver's licence seized and suspended for seven days under the stunt driving legislation.

The penalties for stunt driving also include a fine between \$2,000 and \$10,000 and possible driver's license suspension up to two years on first conviction. The charges have not been proven in court. (OPP briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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Minden Theatre owner Rahim Lakhani. File Photo.

New Minden theatre owner says he can't do it alone

By Lisa Gervais

He came to town with grand plans of re-opening the former Beaver Theatre in Minden. However, owner Rahim Lakhani said this week he's not the man to deliver that vision.

On Monday (March 12), Lakhani visited the theatre for the first time in months and conceded in a later interview that he really needs a local business partner, or property development manager, if anything is to be done with the structure that fronts Water Street.

Lakhani purchased the theatre with hopes of restoring it for the 2017 summer season. That did not happen. He did complete a feasibility study, had the building structurally assessed and did some repairs and clean-up. He also got a minor variance from the township so the building can be extended back and up in future.

However, with business interests in Toronto, he admits he hasn't had the time to make other progress and needs someone on the ground here to make anything more happen. And, for the first time, he said it doesn't have to be a movie theatre.

"If someone from the community comes and says 'hey, you know what? I can make

the movie business run' let's do it because I'm not the guy to be able to do that.

"But at this point, it could really be anything if you have a good business idea that benefits you and the community. I just want to see the building do something, rather than just sit there like an eyesore. Let's do something together. I'm here to help support and share the contacts and engineering reports. Come to me with a proposal and nothing is going to get turned away."

It would appear he is keeping his options open, though, since on the same day he met with local media to further his pitch for help, the Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC), which has already given him a \$10,000 grant, a local real estate company and contractors.

Lakhani claims he's had three offers of purchase for the building, but said none were "appealing." So, he's not ruling out selling the property, either, but says he still would prefer to have a hand-in developing something. He said it borders two access roads, for example, so could be two retail units.

If anyone is interested in following up with Lakhani, he can be reached at: 905-914-7865 or rahim@thelachanigroup.com



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Dysart hosts contractor roundtable

By Lisa Harrison

The first roundtable meeting for contractors hosted by the Dysart et al building department was a definite success, according to representatives of both groups.

The event was designed to give area contractors an opportunity to learn about upcoming changes and discuss what's working and what can be improved in building department processes.

"The turnout was fantastic," said Karl Korpela, chief building official, via email after the meeting. He estimated 45 contractors from 35 firms attended.

"I think it was very successful," said Cleve Roberts, operations manager for Emmerson Lumber in a Mar. 9 email. "Any time you can bring all the affected parties together and everyone has an opportunity to voice their concerns I think you have a more successful meeting."

Under the upcoming changes, contractors will now submit permits to a building clerk instead of building inspectors. The clerk position is new for Dysart. Inspections will now be done by area, with an inspector available for bookings two days per week. Inspection requests can now be submitted

via email to building@dysartetal.ca, and a new application fee deposit of \$100 will save contractors doing calculations and enable the department to calculate the actual fee, payable upon permit issuance.

Contractors will also be required to provide greater details on certain items such as designs for glass "tall walls" (walls that exceed heights prescribed in the Ontario Building Code).

Ben DeCarlo, principal at Highland Design, said in a Mar. 12 email that the meeting was a success and the proposed changes are all positive.

"I think it was extremely well received by all in the industry and I give much thanks to the entire building department for taking that initiative," said DeCarlo.

"Dealing with a permit clerk moving forward and having that point of contact will greatly help with any confusion as to who is looking after the file. Having to only provide a deposit at the time of permit application submission, rather than calculate the exact fee in advance, will also save us time and avoid any errors in calculating it. With respect to the building inspection process, I think it's a great change and should be well received."

DeCarlo said requiring plans from a professional engineer for tall glass walls "won't limit our designs or anyone else's" as the majority of such walls are currently designed by a professional engineer.

As a building materials supplier and design firm, Emmerson Lumber doesn't submit permits but creates plans for customers to submit them, said Roberts.

"I think the building department is making a good attempt to improve and streamline the overall process to make it more efficient. We will make sure the information the building department requires is included in any of our plan submissions."

Attendees did have some suggestions for further improvements, including consistent interpretations of the Building Code across all four municipalities in the county. "It was identified that this process is being undertaken by the building departments," said Roberts.

Korpela said an additional request to allow septic and building permits to be submitted simultaneously is a process the Dysart department plans to "explore further."

Future meetings will be held as new information needs to be communicated, said Korpela.

Highlands East welcomes new deputy CBO

By Mark Arike

There's a new deputy chief building official (CBO) in Highlands East.

Council approved the appointment of Haliburton resident Andrew Jack during a recent meeting. He starts the job April 4.

Chief building official Laurie Devolin and CAO Shannon Hunter interviewed Jack and one other candidate for the position.

"I feel his experience and knowledge will be an asset to the municipality and look

forward to working with him," Devolin told The Highlander.

Jack has worked as a technologist and junior designer for architectural firms in Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula. He operated a residential design firm for more than 25 years and a residential design-build company for the last 14 years. He's also worked as a consultant for building-related needs.

Jack believes his work experience has prepared him for his first municipal job.

"My work experience has allowed me to gain knowledge of procedures and policies of building within various municipalities in southern Ontario, as well as locally," he said.

Jack has been coming to the Haliburton area for more than 35 years. He moved from Grimsby and is a full-time resident with his wife, Evonne.

The municipality began searching for a new deputy CBO after Highlands East resident Mark Bramham resigned last June.

Parks Canada continues work on Horseshoe Lake dam

The first phase of construction has been completed at the Horseshoe Lake Dam construction site with the removal of the cofferdam. The west side of the dam is now brand new, with two new piers and one full sluice with a concrete deck. Pedestrian access and a visitor area have been improved, and an employee parking area has been installed for Parks Canada dam operators, that will be completed with the installation of permanent railings in the next phase.

As a part of the next phase of construction, sluices three and four will be fully replaced. Traditionally, spring time operations at Horseshoe Lake Dam are conducted using two sluices. While one sluice is not available at this time, the remaining three sluices are operational and are able to provide sufficient capacity for anticipated water management activities. (Lisa Gervais)



Work is continuing on Horseshoe Lake Dam. Submitted photo

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MPP Scott joins Ford Nation for June election

By Mark Arike

Although she didn't originally throw her support behind the new leader of Ontario's Progressive Conservative Party, MPP Laurie Scott has decided to unify with party members and endorse Doug Ford.

"At the end of the day, everyone needs to unite behind the new leader," said Scott in an interview. "Doug Ford won the leadership fair and square."

At a full-day event last Saturday, Ford won with 50.6 per cent of electoral votes.

Christine Elliott came second with 49.4 per cent of electoral votes.

Scott supported Elliott during the leadership race, saying she believed Elliott was the right person to defeat

Kathleen Wynne and the Liberals in the upcoming provincial election.

"I supported Christine the last time she ran for leadership," she explained.

"She seemed to be the person who had the experience [to do that]."

Scott attended the leadership event but left before the results were announced.

She learned Ford won while on the drive home.

She phoned the brother of the late Rob Ford, former Toronto mayor, on Monday morning.

"I wanted to personally congratulate him. I'm looking forward to working with him," said Scott.

She has interacted with Ford before, collaborating on events for Elliott in the last leadership race.

As for what he brings to the role, Scott said, "Doug and the Ford family are known for fighting for the little guy, right?"

Scott said Ford has been saying the right things and has tapped into the issues facing Ontarians.

In the Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock riding, votes were nearly split between Elliott and Ford.

She edged out Ford 455 votes to 414 on the final

ballot, according to results on CBC's website.

"He has huge support and it wasn't just in urban areas," said Scott.

Caroline Mulroney, who recently visited Haliburton, finished third and Tanya Granic Allen came last.

More than 64,000 preferential ballots were cast last week, making it the highest voter turnout in the party's history, according to media reports.

"I supported Christine the last time she ran for the leadership. She seemed to be the person who had the experience."

Laurie Scott
MPP



Local MPP Laurie Scott phoned Ford after his weekend victory. *File photo.*

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County missed out on job fair

I've lived and worked in Haliburton County for almost two years now. And, in all that time, I've heard the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce and both tiers of municipal government lament about the lack of workers here.

I was reading the *Toronto Star* recently when I came across a story about the County of Grey, along with the Newcomer Centre of Peel, a settlement agency, busing in new immigrants from Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto for a field trip.

They were also there to attend the region's annual job fair in Owen Sound, more than two hours' drive northwest of Toronto.

According to *The Star* story, the passengers bombarded the bus driver with questions about housing costs, daycare, public transportation, and, most importantly, jobs and pay.

One of the passengers had never even heard of Grey County before. She holds a master's degree in environmental engineering but has been working at Tim Hortons to survive because the city can be competitive for jobs. So, immigrants are

keen to explore what else is out there, she said.

From Grey County's perspective, addressing labour shortages and ensuring long-term sustainability is behind the 'New to Grey' pilot project, which has been funded by the province.

While the job fair in Owen Sound in late February was a regional one, there's a Rural Employment Job Fair, put on by the Newcomer Centre of Peel, next Tuesday, March 20 in Mississauga. It's open to everybody.

"Employers in rural Ontario are looking for you!" the event listing says. "Your opportunity awaits!" It goes on to say that the registered companies and municipalities are looking to hire hundreds of people.

For the newcomers, it offers access to sustainable jobs in rural Ontario, in their field (not Tim Hortons) and a lower cost of living than the GTA.

I had a look at who's going and found a slew of companies but also Grey County, Hastings County, City of Belleville, City of Quinte West, Town of Cochrane, City of

Temiskaming Shores, City of Kawartha Lakes, Town of Caledon, County of Renfrew and Perth County.

Haliburton County isn't on the list.

We asked CAO Mike Rutter why not. He told us they didn't have time to prepare this year but it's certainly something they'd love to be involved with in future. County Warden Suzanne Partridge said the county didn't learn about it in sufficient time to prepare but they'd like to participate in any future ones.

Quite frankly, that isn't good enough. It would appear the county has missed the boat on what could have been an excellent opportunity to attract some skilled workers. We hope the county better tracks these job fairs in future and ensures a presence if it wants to pay something other than lip service to its recurring complaint that we can't find workers.



By Lisa Gervais

Take time to read fine print

I hate executive summaries. To those who don't know, executive summaries are short documents attached to the front of much longer studies that are meant to summarize what the next 200 pages were going to lead to if the person had bothered to actually take the time to read the study. Executive summaries - as you can probably gather - were created for people (executives) apparently "too busy" to do a deep dive (read) into this (mainly overpriced but in-depth) study. It always seemed kind of odd to me that an executive would base an important decision (and possibly the executive's reputation) on a few short paragraphs written by someone else. It'd be like buying a car after just seeing the headlights.

Whether we realize it or not, executive summary thinking has infected our culture well beyond business. In fact, you could easily conclude that almost all of society runs on this type of thinking. In the modern

world of short attention spans and even shorter levels of tolerance, we base a depressing amount of important decisions on this superficial instant oatmeal mentality.

How often is the political process based on sound bites heard in a short snippet from a longer interview? We watch "news" stations like CP24 where we're inundated with headline after headline and yet this often becomes the frail basis for our increasingly misinformed opinion. Sure, it's bad enough that we don't take the time to discover the story behind the headline but what makes it even worse is that these news sources face no repercussions of being misleading or even completely wrong. As I heard only recently "in today's new cycle it's more important to be first than to be right."

Even worse than that is influencers in our society using these careless means to their advantage and yet we, for the most part, remain completely indifferent towards these actions. We effectively become complicit

in this cycle of negligent news. Our sources don't need to be better because we don't spend the time to challenge these sources. In the end, we get politicians with indifference towards the truth and voting blocks based on half-truths or outright lies. Basically "I'm voting for that guy because I like what he said even though I have no idea if it was true."

In order for this cycle to end we must all commit to getting beyond the headline, to understanding the real story behind the sensationalized statement. Unless of course, you're one of those executive summary types. In that case I'll do you a favour and summarize this article in these 15 words: Guys says something something about news something. No time to read. American Idol is on.



By Charlie Teljeur

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Eye on the street: Does daylight saving time affect you?



Adam Jensen

Harcourt Park

I just noticed it when I got in my car and it was the only clock that hadn't changed.



Blaine Kocot

Minden

I wouldn't say it's a worthwhile thing in this day and age. There's no benefit to it.



Harry Meliste

Minden

It's just the timing. Nothing major. You feel groggier.



Mary Ellen Sheridan

Haliburton

I still haven't caught up with the lost hour. It's nice to see longer days.



Savannah MacAusland

Haliburton

It's like taking an inch off your blanket, putting it on the bottom and thinking you'll have a longer blanket.

Photos and interviews by Mark Arike

Letters

Your opinion matters

Dear editor,

Transportation in Haliburton County is a topic we can all weigh in on. The need for cost-effective, inclusive, convenient and sustainable transportation in the county has been clearly demonstrated with numerous research projects conducted over the years.

Since the summer of 2015, the Rural Transportation Options committee (RTO) has rolled out a number of services and awareness campaigns designed to expand transportation options, raise public awareness, and improve access to transportation services in our community.

Now RTO wants to hear from you, community members. We are conducting a short survey to determine whether people in

Haliburton County are aware of the services and promotional campaigns that have been underway. We want to know what people think of these services and whether people have thought about car-pooling, ridesharing, or public transit more over the last two years.

The survey is open to everyone, and should take only five to 10 minutes to complete. It can be found online at transportationhaliburtoncounty.ca. Visit the website and click the link on the home page to access the survey. Your participation and input are appreciated.

Melissa Johnston,
Rural Transportation Options Committee

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Rick Wood and Brain Bartley during the first tap at The Colour of Wood. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

DIY! But it's still winter

I thought that this new blast of snow would have dampened her spirit, tempered her desire, so to speak, had her stop, pause and take a moment to reflect on how winter's icy grip still clings to Haliburton County, but, no, my lovely wife has gone smashing headlong into her Spring Things To Do List. And, it's only mid-March. Baseboards have been ripped off, paint purchased and walls washed down and primed. Her cabin fever has mutated into a devilish monster and now that cabin must now be cleansed ... so to speak.

Bugger!

Because with her verve for all things painting and spring cleaning comes a long list of stuff for muggins here to do, too. And, if truth be told, I'm not quite as enthusiastic about renovating Little Z's room as my lovely wife. My cabin fever is

still in the early stages, I guess.

I'm more into the 'beginning to enjoy the still wintry but not quite as cold as January weather' stage and standing on an icy lake (not) looking down a hole. I say not because I'm told that to look down the hole is to ruin any chance of catching a fish ... because which self respecting fish would want to get caught by such an ugly idiot as the one peering down said hole.

Yes, I'm more into relishing my winter weekends in almost any way that is not too energetic, and which definitely does not involve doing DIY.

But, that's not the way it goes when my lovely wife has got a bee in her bonnet. Is that a saying here in Canada? Or would it be something more like, a beaver up her behind? You know what I mean: when she's whirling round like some kind of spinning

top, almost too fast to keep up with, spouting off one great idea after another for improving our home.

And, don't get me wrong, they would be great ideas, if only they could be achieved without major input from me. Ha ha, the remedy for cabin fever, being a millionaire! If I were a millionaire then all of my lovely wife's renovating dreams would have already come true because we'd have moved, to a house that didn't need sprucing up ... only for her to find other stuff that needed changing and to go through the same little dance again, as I shimmied around the subject and shirked the responsibility of calling in the builders to upgrade our millionaire's mansion because I just wanted to sloth out the final few weeks of winter in my huge, expensive but utterly free of contractors, cabin.

Damn it, there is no real solution to this problem of mine that the premature onset of spring has wrought. I guess I'll have to resort to my old plan of taking a trip to the lumber yard, buying all kinds of baseboard and trim, bringing it home, and then telling my lovely wife that it'll have to sit and acclimatize to our home's humidity levels for a few weeks before I fit it. 'Just so that it won't shrink after installation, because that would be awful, wouldn't it?'

Yep, that should buy me until April, at least. Then hopefully it'll be spring, and the lakes will probably be a little dicey for walking on anyway.



By Will Jones

The Outsider

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Minden Hills briefs

Minden matches Dysart arena rental rates

Minden Hills council is moving to match Dysart et al's room rental rates for minor hockey and figure skating at their arena.

A public meeting was held at the March 8 committee of the whole meeting.

No members of the public spoke but Director of Community Services, Mark Coleman, said the proposed change to the fees and charges bylaw came as a result of a request by the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association.

When the rental includes a minimum of four hours ice rental per day, the new proposed special room rate is \$40 per hour to a maximum of \$100 per day.

The change will now go to the March 30 regular council meeting for bylaw adoption.

Mayor Devolin's report to council

Mayor Brent Devolin said the newly-formed Minden arena building task force has held its foundational meeting.

He said members spoke about how the township had gotten to the stage it is at now, which is planning a major, \$6.5 million renovation.

He said they also walked around the existing S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and Community Centre.

He said members realize they are likely making a two-year commitment.

The task force is expected to visit at least two facilities that the original arena task force had a look at to see what they liked and disliked about those upgrades.

Devolin said the new economic development task force

had also met, along with their consultant on the project.

"Both of these things are exciting things to happen," Devolin said, adding there will be much more news in 2018.

Council costs in for 2017

The township paid more than \$173,000 to councillors and members of the public sitting on the committee of adjustment in 2017.

Mayor Brent Devolin topped the list at \$29,915.10 (remuneration, benefits, travel expenses, conference and education expenses).

He was followed by Deputy Mayor Cheryl Murdoch (\$25,275.51), Coun. Pam Sayne (\$25,019.91), Coun. Jeanne Anthon (\$23,300.18), Coun. Ron Nesbitt (\$22,839.31), Coun. Jean Neville (\$22,074.98) and Coun. Lisa Schell (\$19,643.88).

Committee of adjustment members are Bill Blake, Gary Carroll, Larry Clarke, Robert Orlowski and Richard Schell. They were reimbursed a combined \$5,453.06.

Under the Municipal Act, township treasurers must provide council with an annual report of council and committee remuneration and expenses paid in the previous year.

Crunching the budget numbers

Treasurer Lorrie Blanchard pulled some actual properties from the tax roll to report back to council on tax rate increases coming in 2018 across the municipality.

For example, a home not on the water valued at \$207,500 will see an increase of 3.26 per cent or \$3.95 a month.

One re-evaluated by MPAC at \$246,000 will see a 2.73



A meeting on the future of the Minden arena last year. *File photo.*

per cent increase or an extra \$3.94 a month.

She gave two examples of on-water. If valued at \$495,500, the impact is just over four per cent, or an additional \$11.62 a month.

One valued at \$261,000 is looking at 1.9 per cent or an added \$2.93 a month. On the commercial side, a higher end \$377,000 property would see a little over a two per cent increase or an added \$12.08 a month.

One valued at \$170,000 will see a 5.75 per cent increase or \$14.60 more a month.

(Minden Hills briefs compiled by Lisa Gervais)

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Minden Subaru would like to take the time to say how honoured we are to be nominated for the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business and Achievement Awards.

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Town plans to close Scotch Line on Wednesdays

By Lisa Gervais

Closing the Scotch Line landfill on Wednesdays all-year long is just one cost-cutting measure being considered by Minden Hills council.

Ivan Ingram, environmental and property operations manager, tabled a report to the March 8 committee of the whole meeting. In it, he recommends changed waste disposal site hours as well as alterations to site preparation and clean up times.

He said that after several years of collecting and analyzing user patterns at all township waste disposal sites, “staff has concluded that the hours of operation could be reduced at the Scotch Line landfill site and Ingoldsby transfer station.”

He said usage is lower on certain hours of the day and days of the week.

He’s recommending closing Scotch Line on Wednesdays year-round (it’s now only closed on Wednesdays in the off-season), in a move that would save the township nearly \$16,000-a-year.

The other idea is closing Ingoldsby two hours earlier on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 p.m., rather than 8 p.m. That would save the township just over \$4,000 - for a total cost savings of nearly \$20,000 on hours of operation.

Winter hours would remain the same at both sites.

Ingram was recommending starting the new hours on May 1 for a one-year trial period.

He said closing on Wednesdays is “something he thinks the public can accept since it’s a slow day anyway.”

Mayor Brent Devolin said he didn’t disagree with the change in principle, but was worried about the notice period and “optics.”

“I think a lot of people will show up from seasonal cottages and be unhappy,” he said.

Ingram agreed the public is sometimes slow to change its habits, noting people still display green dump cards although they have been replaced by orange ones.

He said they could move the date to May 1, 2019. However, members of council who have been sitting on a landfill committee said they were reluctant to push the date back. CAO and treasurer Lorrie Blanchard said they could also consider a June 1, 2018 implementation date.

Coun. Jean Neville had concerns about the proposed changes for Ingoldsby. She said she’d prefer a 7 p.m. closure in summer, versus 6 p.m.

Ingram’s other ideas include a change in the site preparation and clean up hours at all sites.

He said the current time allotted for Scotch Line is two attendants doing one hour of site preparation and one hour of clean-up for a total of four hours per day.

He’s recommending two attendants, half an hour each for site preparation and half an hour each for clean-up for a total of two hours per day. That would save nearly \$12,000.

At Ingoldsby, Little Gull, Iron Mine and Irondale, one attendant is doing one hour of site preparation and one hour of clean-up for a total of two hours per day.

The recommendation is one attendant half an hour for site preparation and half an hour



Changes to waste disposal site hours, site preparation and clean up times are proposed. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

for clean up for a total of one hour per day, at a savings of \$11,113.20.

“Based on current wages, there would be a cost savings of \$19,939.50 in operating hours and \$22,944.60 in site preparation

and clean-up hours for a total savings of \$42,884.10,” Ingram said.

Council will discuss the report at its March 29 meeting.



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Performers at a recent Minden Bluegrass Festival. File photo.

Province invests \$32k in events

By Mark Arike

Four local events will benefit from \$32,000 in funding from the province's Celebrate Ontario grant program.

Of that, John Teljeur's Haliboo MusicFest/World Soap Hockey Championships is getting the largest chunk at \$17,625. He applied for \$25,000 back in November.

"It will certainly be very helpful going forward," said Teljeur in an interview. "It was really good to get this one [grant] and it was a relief."

The money will be used to pay headlining Canadian bands who will perform at the inaugural event's main stage. The festivities will take place July 6-7 in Head Lake Park. As the name implies, it will feature hockey games played on soap-covered tarps. Live entertainment is another component.

The Minden Hills Bluegrass Festival was next in line with \$6,500. Festival lead Dennis Casey said he hopes to use it to pay for two festival headliners. A decision will be made by the committee once the grant criteria is reviewed.

"We're pleased," said Casey, adding this is the second grant of its kind

they've received. In 2013, they used the money to rebuild the stage at the Minden fairgrounds.

The festival will take place July 20-22 at the fairgrounds.

The Wilberforce Agricultural Society will spend \$4,392 on 60 new tables to replace outdated plywood tables used for homecraft displays and other exhibits at the Wilberforce Fair in August. They will also be utilized at the arena, curling club and for other community events.

"It is exciting to see what can be done when the community works together," said Joanne Vanier, director and treasurer of the society. "What may appear to some to be an insignificant factor will improve the look and sustainability of our event."

Highlands East is providing some money for the purchase and will store the tables, said Vanier.

Lastly, the Rails End Gallery and Arts Centre will use \$3,625 for Haliburton DrumFest. It will take place Saturday of the Labour Day weekend.

The Celebrate Ontario program is investing more than \$20 million in 328 festivals and events this year—the most it has ever distributed.

Highlands East Council supports solar tower in Cardiff

By Mark Arike

Highlands East council has endorsed a Peterborough-based solar company's request to construct a 200-foot-tall radio tower on a 500 kW solar farm near Paudash Lake in Cardiff.

Last September, Peterborough Solar Projects Corporation notified 48 landowners within 500 metres of the property off Highway 28 about their intentions.

One landowner expressed his disappointment with the location and the consultation process, which is governed by Industry Canada.

The tower will ensure the company's 12 solar projects safely connect to Hydro One's distribution grid, according to the company. They received approvals from Transport Canada and NAV Canada, the country's civil air navigation service.

The tower will have a maximum footprint of 25 square metres and will be set back

250 metres from the highway, according to a document. Its base will be enclosed by a chain-link fence.

Construction of the solar farm has begun and the entire project, including the tower, should be finished by the end of the

summer, project manager Paul Ernsting told The Highlander.

The tower is crucial to the company's portfolio of 15 solar projects.

"Without this tower, this portfolio project essentially falls apart."

said Eric Prevost, manager of generation project. "It represents potentially up to a \$30 million investment in

the local economy."

This includes construction investment and lease payments to 15 landowners over 20 years, said Prevost.

Tax revenue will be also derived from the facility.

In a report to council, planner Chris Jones said the company has fulfilled all the requests of the municipality. Jones provided the support resolution, which was passed later in the meeting.

"Without this tower, this portfolio project essentially falls apart."

Eric Prevost
Peterborough Solar

Highlands East approves tax increase

Highlands East council has passed a 2.4 per cent tax increase as part of the 2018 budget. However, the overall increase is less than one per cent when the county and school board tax rates are factored in.

The cost to taxpayers is \$7.60 per \$100,000 of assessed property value.

Two changes were made since council last reviewed a draft budget in January, reported CAO Shannon

Hunter during a March 7 meeting. They

include an additional \$16,537 for the Crowe Valley Conservation

Authority and a decrease of \$392 for the dog pound agreement.

The money for the authority was transferred from reserves, creating a zero dollar net impact, said Hunter.

This year's levy will generate more than \$5.5 million for the municipality. (Mark Arike)

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The Minden Hills 2018 Banner project has launched! This year's theme is "Minden Nature".

Anyone/everyone (Grade 3 - adult) is welcome to design a banner for the 2018 program. Guidelines and submission sheets are available at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre or on the Township of Minden Hills website at <http://www.mindenhills.ca>.

Please note: Entries should be submitted by March 31st. Designs chosen will need to be painted between April 17 to April 28 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre by the contributing artist.

For more information, contact Laurie Carmount at gallery@mindenhills.ca

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Visit www.mindenhills.ca

Activities at the S.G Nesbitt Memorial Arena

Adult Broomball Drop in Program Friday nights, 8:00 pm-9:00 pm, ongoing to March 23rd Sticks provided. Cost is \$2.00 **HELMETS AND CLEAN BOOTS/SHOES ARE REQUIRED**	Adult Shinny Tuesday mornings, ongoing to March 29th 11:00 am-12:00 pm Children/Youth Shinny Sunday mornings, ongoing to April 1st 10:00am-11:00 am Ages 8-12 11:00am-12:00 pm Ages 13-17 Cost is \$2.00 Every player MUST wear protective gear on the ice and MUST have a waiver signed (by a parent/guardian if under 18 years of age) (Staff reserves the right to deny participation). For more information please contact Elisha at 705-286-1936 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca
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Employment Opportunity

The Community Services Department is seeking a full time Clerical Assistant. Rate of pay is \$22.43/hour. Application deadline is March 26, 2018 by 12:00 noon. See page 23 for details.

Meeting and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street.
Mar 29 - 9:00 am, Regular Meeting of Council
Apr 12 - 9:00 am, Committee of the Whole Meeting.
For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit www.mindenhills.ca



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Local author, Marie Gage, did a reading from her book, Blake's Monkey Adventure, at the Haliburton Museum on Saturday, March 10. She was joined by her illustrator sister, Audrey Ramsay. Also on hand were her grandchildren, Blake (far right) , who inspired the story, and Luke. Gage said the next book will feature Luke. It's entitled Luke's Christmas Smile. (Lisa Gervais)

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For the love of animals

The Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre was packed this past Saturday (March 10) for the annual Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary's (WWS) Go Wild 4 Wildlife fundraiser. WWS is a 100 per cent volunteer-based charity, not funded by government. They rely solely on public donations. It was a gala evening of live music to dance to, by Custom Blend, a vegetarian buffet dinner, and a silent and live auction with Mike Jaycock from CanoeFM as auctioneer. *(Lisa Gervais)*

Top right Easton Burk liked this auction donation. Easton donated more than \$400 of birthday money to the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary. Bottom left: Irene and Doug Vaughan admire some of the art that was donated to the silent auction. Top left: Auctioneer Mike Jaycock and Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary executive director Monika Melichar. *Photos by Lisa Gervais.*

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Brian Bartley gets the bucket ready.

First tapping

By Lisa Gervais

Rick Wood used the cordless drill and Brian Bartley the hammer to tap a tree in The Colour of Wood maple sugar bush Saturday to mark the ceremonial first tap of the season.

A large crowd gathered for the Haliburton Kawartha Lakes District event on Peterson Road in Minden Hills Township March 10.

It had been an early start to the season, prior to the temperatures dropping again in the past week or so. However, maple syrup producers across the county are gearing up for a busy spring.

During the short, formal part of the day, Bartley, who’s president of the group, said, “2018 is a new tapping season. I wish everyone well and hope they have a profitable year.”

“This year’s been good for tapping because there’s not a lot of snow in the bush,” Bartley replied to a question from The Highlander, while acknowledging there’s still plenty of ice.

He and Wood discussed the business of maple syrup during an informal question and answer session with the assembled.

Wood has close to 400 trees connected by blue tubing. He doesn’t use pumps but relies on gravity to get the sap to two tanks on his property. He’s got an evaporator just up from the house and he and wife Wendy also use a woodstove inside Wendy’s studio.

He’s asked about the health of the forest, and says he’s lost most of his beech trees but the maples are healthy.

Asked what kind of season to expect, Bartley joked, “you can predict in May.” That’s when the season traditionally comes to an end as the buds appear on the trees.

What time of the season yields the best syrup? they’re asked. Wood conjectures early sap is the best since it’s the stuff that wakes up the trees. Then, it really starts to flow and produces a darker hue near the end.

The sap to syrup ratio is 40:1 or 50:1. In other words, 40-50 litres of sap must be boiled to get just one litre of maple syrup.

In addition to the tap, the Woods had the evaporator running and demonstrated how syrup is made throughout the day.

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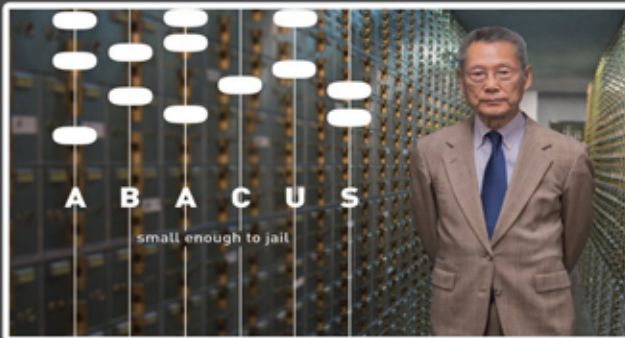
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Top right: A young ski challenge participants flies down the hill on March 3. Bottom right: A snowboarder makes his way along the course. Top left: A skier zooms down the course. Bottom left: Brent Knightley, the winner of a draw for \$1,000, centre, with JD Bishop and Mike Zapfe, snow school director. *Photos by Chris Bishop.*

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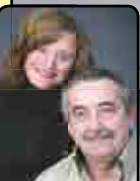


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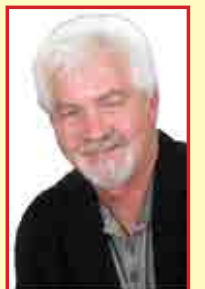
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Highland Storm



Pharmasave outlasts TD in atom mini-tournament

Game one

With Haliburton's very own Glen Dart tournament hosted in Haliburton, LL atom 1 and 2 teams were ready to do battle with out-of-town opponents but due to circumstances, their invited teams dropped out of the tournament. So, they decided to have a best of three mini-tournament together.

To start things off, Pharmasave LL Atom 1 and TD LL Atom 2 came together for their first match.

Lara Gallant started off the scoring early in the first, unassisted but Ethan Thomas forced his way back 16 seconds later, assisted by Maxine Little.

With a back-and-forth battle with awesome goaltending by Zach Lowe and Jacob Lloyd, the Storm 1's Haiden Bird scored, unassisted. With 38 seconds left, Thomas scored, assisted by Owen Sisson.

During the second period, Storm 2 poured on the pressure and kept the puck deep in Storm 1 territory. Storm 2 were able to score three goals, Jacob Davis assisted by Sisson, Thomas again, assisted by Davis and Little. And, for a hat-trick, Thomas assisted by Sisson.

In the third, things got heated with two more goals by Thomas, one assisted by Sisson again. This was followed by another goal by Toby Posti, assisted yet again by Sisson and Little. With Storm 1 refusing to give up, the forwards started to pick up the pace with Gallant scoring, assisted by Logan Reid.

Within 30 seconds, Haiden Bird stormed right back to score two unassisted goals for his hat-trick.

With Storm 1 now realizing they were still in the game, Jacob Mantle picked up the puck behind his own net and skated around everyone in his path to score his first defensive goal of the year for a final score of 8-7 for Storm 2.

Game two

In game two, within the first two minutes of play, the Bird brothers opened up the scoring with a goal by Haiden Bird assisted by E. Bird. Seconds



The Pharmasave Atoms celebrate their win over the TD Atoms Saturday, March 10 in Haliburton. Submitted photo.

later, with awesome stick handling, Gallant scored, unassisted, followed by Haiden Bird, unassisted.

With Storm 1 refusing to give up, and keeping pressure on, in the second period, Gallant scored, assisted by Haiden Bird followed by another goal by Haiden Bird, his second hat-trick of the tournament, assisted by Carson Jones and Gallant.

Gallant kept extreme pressure on and scored yet again for her second hat-trick of the tournament, assisted by Reid and E. Bird.

With Storm 2 refusing to give up, Olivia Gruppe scored, assisted by Max Chapman and Lorne Robinson. This was followed by another goal by the Storm 2's Eric Mueller.

Final score 6-2 for Pharmasave Atom/Storm 1.

Game three

During the first period of game three, the decider, the scoring was like a tennis match. With the defense breaking up play, Atom 1's Haiden Bird opened the scoring, assisted by Hailee Davidson. Storm 2 came storming right back with a goal by Thomas, assisted by Gruppe. In the final minutes of the first, battling back and forth, Gallant scored assisted by Haiden Bird.

But with Atom 2 winning the faceoff, they rallied back with an unassisted goal by Sisson.

In the second period, Andy Lippolis scored, assisted by Sisson, then Thomas scored unassisted.

With the crowd now on their feet cheering on both teams, Atom 1 started to get their groove on. With them

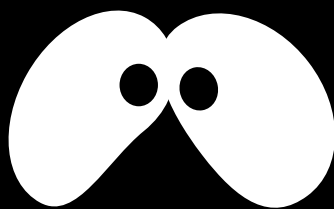
playing their positions, Storm 1's Gallant passed a wicked shot straight to Reid's stick for a wide open net. Also assisted by Haiden Bird.

With Gallant winning the faceoff, she dazzled with her stick handling skills to score unassisted. With Storm 2 never giving up, Mueller turned on his skating skills and awesome stick handling to take the puck from end-to-end to score unassisted to tie this now nail-biting game.

With awesome goaltending by Brian Robichaud, the team of Gallant and Haiden Bird were at it again to find an open Gallant who scored the game winning goal for her third hat-trick of the tournament, assisted by Haiden Bird, who also had two hat-tricks for the tournament. Storm 1 took the game 6-5.

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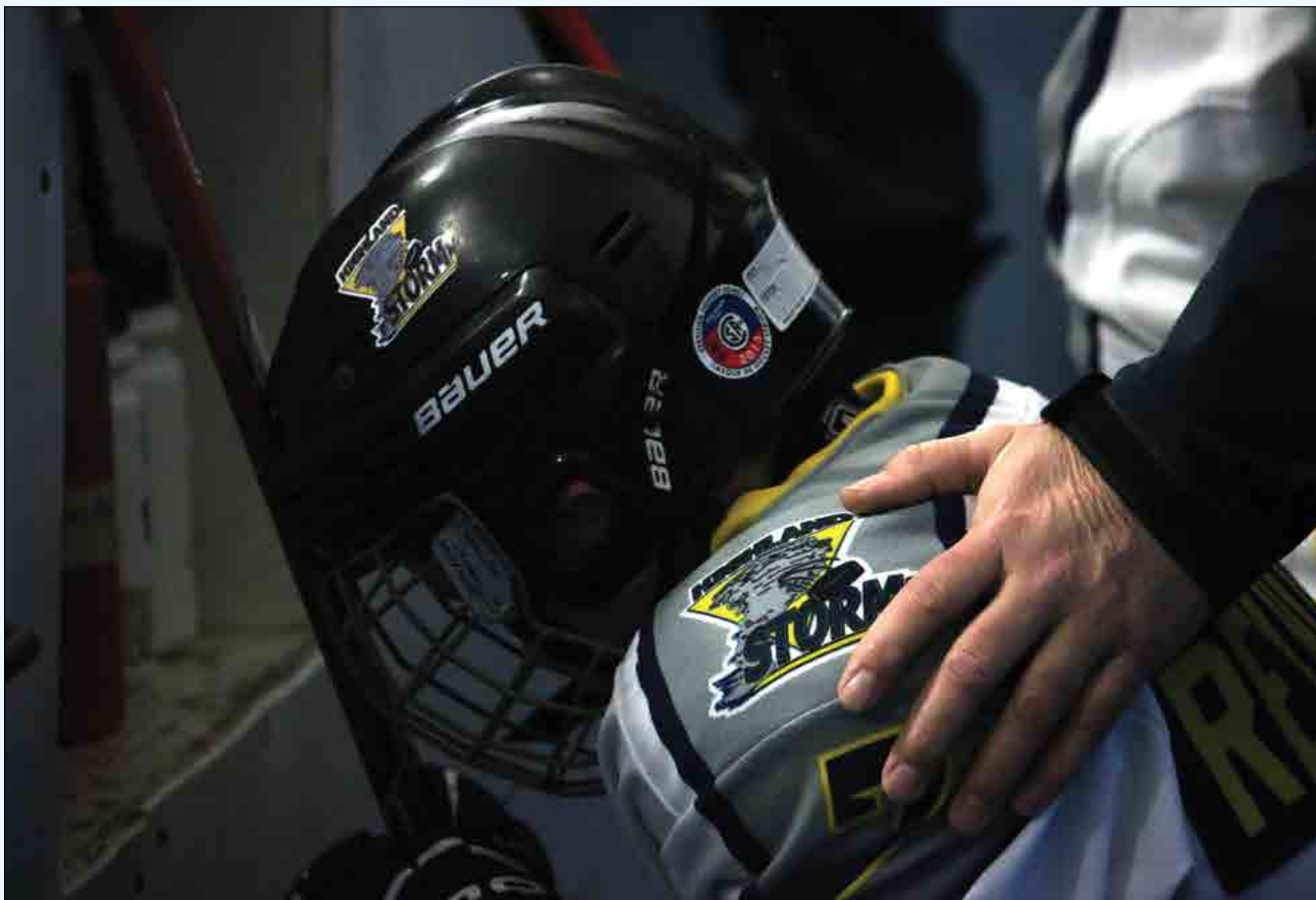


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A disappointed Beckham Reynolds is consoled by a Highland Storm coach in the late stages of Sunday's 6-3 loss to the Frontenac Flyers. The defeat ousted his team from the playoffs. Photo by Lisa Gervais

Storm reports

The Cottage Country Building Supplies/ Ridgewood Ford Atom A's

The Highland Storm travelled to Frontenac on Friday, March 9 to face the Flyers for the third semi-final game.

The game started with a goal by Cheyenne Degeer, however Frontenac scored two goals.

But, with the period winding down, Brechin Johnston put one between the pipes.

Going into the second, the game was tied at two.

But five minutes into the middle frame, Addison Carr scored a beauty tic tac toe goal and the score was 3-2 Storm going into the third period.

Unfortunately, Frontenac scored early to tie the game 3-3.

And, with 45 seconds left Frontenac scored handing the Storm a crushing 4-3 loss.

Game four of the series was played on Saturday, March 10, again in Frontenac.

The first period was a battle. Carr scored

an early goal but Frontenac scored shortly after.

The second period was all Storm with another goal by Carr, then a goal by Johnston, followed by another goal by Carr, and finally a beauty goal by Degeer. It was 5-1 going into the third.

For the third period, the Storm were not going to let up. Carr scored his fourth goal of the game and Degeer scored her second. The final was 7-1 Storm.

That sent the teams into a deciding, game five, this time at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden on Sunday, March 11.

The game started quickly with a goal by Frontenac, followed by a goal by Beckham Reynolds. Next, Frontenac scored their second goal, followed by a goal by Degeer. It was tied 2-2 going into the second.

The second was a battle of a period but with 30 seconds left, Frontenac scored.

At the start of the third, the Storm came out on fire and Carr scored to tie the game.

But Frontenac rallied and scored three more goals.

The final was 6-3. And, unfortunately, the Atom A's were knocked out of the series. (Submitted by Amber Card)

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Colby Coumbs

1



Colby was a force in front of the net in game four, helping secure the win and force game five.

Aaron Neave

2



Aaron had a solid game in game four, only allowing one goal and battling in the crease all night long.

Beckam Reynolds

3



Beckam was great again in game four, playing simple hockey and making precision passes.



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Glen Dart tournament action

The Glen Dart tournament was held this past weekend in Haliburton. It is the traditional end-of-year tournament staged by the Highland Storm Minor Hockey Association. It was a weekend full of hockey action at the A.J. LaRue Arena. Editor Lisa Gervais was there Saturday to take in some of the action.

Top left: Storm players and their coach peer over the boards at the action. Top right: A Storm player takes the puck from the corner and heads up ice. Middle left: Storm players warm up. Middle right: A goalie wears a colourful mask. Bottom left: Players from the Storm and Apsley face off. *Photos by Lisa Gervais*

Highlander classifieds



COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING APPLICATION FOR MINOR VARIANCE

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Committee of Adjustment of the Township of Minden Hills will hold a Public Hearing on:

DATE: Monday, March 26, 2018

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.
to consider minor variance applications PLMV2018007, PLMV2018009, PLMV2018010, and PLMV2018011. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

PLMV2018007 - Part of Lot 10, Concession 1, Geographic Township of Minden; municipally known as 1057 Cook's Lane; and located on Canning Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To increase the size of a non-complying building by 16.7 m² (180sq.ft.) beyond what was previously permitted; and, to permit an attached deck to project to a distance of 14.5m. (47'5") from the High Water Mark. Recently the Committee of Adjustment approved Minor Variance Application PLMV2017037 which allowed for the increase in size and height of the dwelling at a location further back from the water. The previously approved application allowed for the replacement of the 697sq.ft. dwelling with a taller, 2,132sq.ft. dwelling with attached garage. The approved Variance did not contemplate a deck, but is now sought together with an additional 180sq.ft. dwelling addition. The variance sought would allow for the further enlargement of the building and for an 82.7 m² (890sq.ft.) deck to project 3.5m. (11'6") from the front and east side of the building.



PLMV2018009 & PLMV2018010 - Part of Lot 3, Concession 'A' Geographic Township of Anson being Parts 2 & 3 of Reference Plan 19R-7928; vacant land on Highland Gate Boulevard; having Roll Numbers: 4616-010-000-59480 (PLMV2018009) & 4616-010-000-59481 (PLMV2018010) (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit a reduced side yard. The variance sought would allow for the construction of a duplex dwelling sharing a common wall along the side lot line by way of a 0m. interior side yard setback.



PLMV2018011 - Shoreline Road Allowance lying in front of Part of Lot 19 & 20, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1049 Forsters Road; and located on Gull Lake (see Key Map).

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the reconfiguration of an existing boathouse. The variance sought would allow for the existing, non-conforming, 17.9 m² (192.9sq.ft.) boathouse to be re-oriented such that the 5.6m. (18'4") depth would become the width, while the 3.2m. (10'6") width would become the depth of the building. As a result of the development the boathouse would not be situated any closer to Gull Lake than the existing building.



HAVE YOUR SAY: Input on the above noted applications is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Township. If you do not attend the public meeting, it may proceed in your absence and, except as otherwise provided in The Planning Act, you will not be entitled to any further notice in the proceedings.

WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS: To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision, please contact the undersigned or e-mail iclendening@mindenhills.ca. If you do not make a written submission prior to a decision, nor make an oral submission at the Public Hearing, and subsequently submit an appeal of the decision, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Township of Minden Hills is committed to providing services as set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. If you have accessibility needs and require alternative formats or other accommodations, please contact the undersigned.

PRIVACY DISCLOSURE: As one of the purposes of the Planning Act is to provide for planning processes that are open and accessible, all written submissions, documents, correspondence, e-mails or other communications (including your name and address) form part of the public record and may be disclosed/made available by the Township as deemed appropriate, including anyone requesting such information. Please note that by submitting any of this information, you are providing the Township with your consent to use and disclose this information as part of the planning process.

For more information about this matter contact iclendening@mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2018.

Ian Clendening, MPI.

Secretary-Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment

P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden ON., K0M 2K0



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Saturday, March 24th, 2018

Minden Hospital Auditorium - 1pm to 4pm

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With Guest Speakers:



Tom Phillips

Tom Phillips is the Interim Director of the newly created Trent division, Co-op, Careers, and Experiential Learning. Tom, an economist, is an Adjunct Professor in Trent's Business Administration and Masters in Sustainable Studies programs. Along with his academic work, Tom has a long history of community involvement and community-based research.



Julie Davis

Julie Davis is the Vice-President of External Relations & Advancement at Trent University and is responsible for alumni relations, philanthropy, and community development. Julie is a board member with the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education, the Five Counties Children's Centre, and currently sits on the Peterborough & District United Way Campaign Cabinet.

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Research Poster Presentations: View displays of this year's research initiatives in Haliburton. Talk with the university students who undertook the research. There will also be two research projects highlighted and presented by students: 1) Indigenous Habitation in Haliburton County, and 2) Green Cemeteries.

Network with researchers and community developers.

Enjoy refreshments!

For more information contact: Sonja Marx at smarx@ulinks.ca or call 705-286-2411



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Employment Opportunity

The Community Services Department is seeking the following Full Time position:
Clerical Assistant

The Community Services Clerical Assistant provides clerical and administrative support to the Director of Community Services or designate(s) and is responsible for Cemetery sales, bookings, records management and client services; and general administration functions related to departmental operations including facility bookings, accounts payable and accounts receivable under the direction of the Director of Community Services or designate(s).

The position is based on a 35-hour work week being Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The rate of pay is \$22.43/hour as per LOCAL 4286 Collective Agreement. Earnings will be subject to Union dues.

The successful candidate shall meet the following requirements:

- Minimum Grade 12
- Knowledge of and skill base in clerical functions
- Proficiency and experience with word processing (MS Word), spread sheets (MS Excel) and presentation (MS PowerPoint) software
- Strong time management and organizational skills and the ability to effectively multi-task
- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Excellent customer service and communication skills
- Excellent cash handling and mathematical skills
- Possession of a valid "G" Driver's Licence for the Province of Ontario

Preference will be given to those who possess a college diploma in Office Administration (or equivalent), have a minimum of two (2) years' recent experience in a related position and within a similar setting, possess excellent verbal and written communication, interpersonal and customer service skills to address requests, complaints, and exchange and clarify information and the ability to maintain discretion and tact at all times.

Basic knowledge of legislation and policies related to municipal parks, recreation, cemeteries and cultural services, experience in managing and operating recreation management and cemetery management software, and basic experience in bookkeeping and financial management is also preferred.

Further information regarding qualifications and educational requirements is available in the attached detailed position description, or can be obtained by contacting sprentice@mindenhills.ca.

Upon final selection, the successful applicant may be required to provide, at their own expense, a Vulnerable Check from the Ontario Provincial Police or appropriate police force as well as a clean Driver's Abstract.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience by 12:00 noon **March 26, 2018** to:

Employment Opportunity – CSD Clerical Assistant
Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario - K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant, or email to sprentice@mindenhills.ca

If you are contacted by the Township of Minden Hills regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially. Persons with a disability preventing them from applying, as noted above, should contact Shannon Prentice to discuss alternative solutions: sprentice@mindenhills.ca 705-286-1260.

We thank all applicants for applying, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information and supporting material is used in accordance with the **Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act**.

Help wanted



KITCHEN STAFF/WAIT STAFF REQUIRED

Call Lisa or Brendan
705-286-2626
or drop off resume
12311 Hwy 35, Minden

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

required for local professional service office.
Must have excellent customer service and basic computer skills, be well organized, task oriented with an eye for detail.

Send Resume and hand written cover letter to: Administration office, P.O. Box 1045, Haliburton, ON K0M1S0

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Please submit to:
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Equipment Operator

- Francis Thomas Contracting, serving Haliburton County for over 80 years is looking for Equipment Operator.
- Full time permanent position.
- Medical benefit and pension opportunities. Outdoor construction
- Working in the Haliburton County area, based out of Canarvon.
- Monday to Friday work schedule.
- Starts spring 2018.
- High school diploma an asset but not required.
- Minimum 3 yrs. experience operating construction equipment Valid G driver's license required.
- Candidates must be physically fit for outdoor work
- Strong communication skills an asset.

Contact us by email
excavate@thomascontracting.on.ca
or Fax 705-489-1887 or drop in
15561 HWY 35, Algonquin Highlands, ON



Labour Position

- Francis Thomas Contracting, serving Haliburton County for over 80 years is looking for general labourer.
- Full time permanent position. Outdoor construction.
- Working in the Haliburton County area, based out of Canarvon.
- Training provided. Monday to Friday work schedule.
- Starts immediately.
- High school diploma an asset but not required.
- Candidates must be over 18 years old and hold valid G2 driver's license.
- Candidates must be physically fit for outdoor work. Knowledge of power equipment an asset

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Recreation Coordinator – Temporary Full-Time (6 month contract)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the temporary full-time position of Recreation Coordinator. This position will act as a fill-in for a temporary leave on a 6 month contract. Under the direction of the Manager of Parks, Recreation and Trails the Recreation Coordinator is responsible for developing, implementing, overseeing, evaluating and promoting all sport, recreation, healthy active living, leisure programs and special events for all ages and abilities, as well as for the supervision of the staff associated with the related recreation facilities and programming throughout the Township of Algonquin Highlands.

Wage: \$26.64/hr

Hours of Work: 40hrs/wk. Typically 9am-5pm Mon-Fri with occasional evenings and weekends as required.

Term: 6 month contract starting immediately.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is an equal opportunity employer. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered will be used solely for the purpose of job selection. We thank all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca to see a detailed job description. Please submit your resume and cover letter by
3:00 pm on Monday March 19, 2018 to:
Chris Card, Parks, Recreation and Trails Department Manager
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Road, Algonquin Highlands, ON K0M 1J1
Email: ccard@algonquinhighlands.ca



Employment Opportunity Temporary Full-Time MAINTENANCE WORKER (Approximately 6 months)

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for a Temporary full-time Maintenance Worker (Stanhope Yard) with equipment and minor building repair experience to assist with all aspects of municipal summer and winter maintenance programs.

This position is from April to September with a possibility of it being extended.

The successful applicant must have a clean driver's abstract along with a proven ability to operate equipment such as lawnmowers, weed eaters, lawn tractors, chainsaw, snowblower etc. Certification in WHMIS and chainsaw is preferred. Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings. A detailed job description is available online at www.algonquinhighlands.ca or upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumé to the address below no later than **3:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 4, 2018.**

Township of Algonquin Highlands.
1123 North Shore Rd. Algonquin Highlands ON K0M 1J1
ATT: Mr. Brian Nicholson - Interim Operations Manager
Email: bnicholson@algonquinhighlands.ca

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential employment.



Employment Opportunity 1 SEASONAL OPERATOR- Stanhope Yard (Approximately 6 months) May through October

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is looking for 1 Seasonal Operator with heavy equipment experience to assist with all aspects of municipal road maintenance and construction. The ideal candidate will be physically fit as manual labour is an important part of the job.

The successful applicant must have a Class DZ drivers licence (AZ preferred) with a clean driving abstract along with a proven ability to operate heavy equipment such as motor grader, tandem dump with plow/sander and loader/backhoe. Certification in Traffic Control, WHMIS and Chainsaw is preferred. Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings. A detailed job description is available online at www.algonquinhighlands.ca or upon request.

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Highlander classifieds

HELP WANTED

Position: Groundskeeper / Cleaner

Job Type: Seasonal with potential for extension

Location: Camp Kandalore

Wage: \$14.00 Hourly



Description: Camp Kandalore is located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon in Algonquin Highlands, Ontario. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program to campers age 6-16. Kandalore has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping which complements our dynamic in-camp activity program.

Start Date: April 01/2018

The Role: Camp Kandalore is looking for a hard-working, positive and reliable individual to join our team as a Groundskeeper and Cleaner. This person will be responsible for a variety of duties as outlined by the Site Manager. The general duties include:

- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Grass cutting and weed whacking
- Garbage collection and transportation of garbage to nearby landfill sites
- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures
- Building basic storage boxes, canoe racks, paddle racks, shelving units etc.

Requirements:

- Must enjoy working outside and being part of a fun loving community
- Willing to work six days a week, afternoons, and weekends
- Able to lift 25lbs continuously and work in a physically demanding environment
- Able to work as a positive member of a team as well as independently

Position: Seasonal Camp Cleaners

Job Type: Seasonal: End of June - September

Location: Camp Kandalore

Wage: \$14.00 Hourly

Description: Camp Kandalore is looking to hire four candidates to be our cleaning crew this summer. Located 12 minutes North of Carnarvon off of Highway 35, we are a co-ed residential summer camp for campers aged 6-16. Since 1947 Kandalore has offered an exemplary camp program and has a rich history of paddling and canoe tripping. Check us out at www.kandalore.com. We provide food and lodging, access to camp equipment, and a beautiful property to explore.

The Role: Camp Kandalore is looking for four hard-working, positive and reliable people to be our cleaning crew this summer. The general duties of the cleaning crew include:

- Supply washrooms and other common areas with necessary materials
- Cleaning of camp common areas including washrooms and shower facilities
- Assisting maintenance staff with the upkeep of the camp facilities
- Painting and other minor repairs of camp structures

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Please submit your resume to Gord Darling – Site Manager – Gord@kandalore.com

Kandalore thanks all applicants for their interest, but can acknowledge only those selected for an interview.

CERTIFIED LIFEGUARD

required for EarlyON (formerly Ontario Early Years Centre) family swim program. Four one-hour sessions to run Mondays from 12:30 - 1:30 at the Pinestone Resort starting April 9 to April 30. Wage negotiable.

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OBITUARIES



Gloria Rose Penhale

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

Surrounded by family at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, March 6, 2018 in her 95th year. Loving mother of Sandra Wheeler, Grant (Carole), Wendy, Delma Williamson and Ross. Fondly remembered by many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dear sister of Joan (Gordon Thomson). Predeceased by her daughter Susan Currie and her son-in-law John Williamson. Gloria worked as a Switchboard Operator during WWII and at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. She enjoyed cottaging, knitting, gardening, feeding the birds, wildlife and most of all, her grandchildren.

Visitation, Memorial Service & Reception

Friends called at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118 Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Friday afternoon, March 9, 2018 from 1-4 p.m. Then on Saturday afternoon, March 10, 2018 from 12:30 until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. Refreshments followed in The Community Room. Interment later at St. James Cemetery, Toronto. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services would be appreciated by the family.



www.communityfuneralhomes.com



In Loving Memory of

Frederick Charles

"Chuck" Currie

Passed away peacefully, with his wife and his dogs by his side, at the Haliburton Hospital on Friday, March 9, 2018, at the age of 82.

Loving husband of Carole (Andrews) for 57 years. Loving father of Bruce (Heather), Brian, Lorraine (Glenn), Heather (Edward), Angela (Carl) and Susan. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Chuck's Life will take place at a later time. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to The Humane Society would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



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HELP WANTED



The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has exciting opportunities available for energetic individuals to join the team!

REGISTERED NURSES & REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSES

(Acute Care/Emergency Department & Long-Term Care)

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) currently has contract (full-time and part-time) and casual opportunities for RNs and RPNs to join our healthcare team!

Opportunities are available for nurses to provide rural nursing at both the Minden and Haliburton Emergency Departments, which have an average 30,000 combined visits per year, and in the 14-bed inpatient unit. In addition, opportunities exist for nurses to provide holistic care to residents at Hyland Crest, a 62-bed facility in Minden, and in Haliburton at a 30-bed facility, Highland Wood.

As a member of the health care team, the RN and RPN has a unique role in promoting health, in preventing illness, and in helping clients attain and maintain the highest level of health possible. The RN is responsible for providing comprehensive care to patients, with predictable and unpredictable outcomes who may or may not be clinically stable. The successful candidate will possess a diploma/degree in Nursing and a current Certificate of Competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario. Recent experience in an emergency or long-term care setting is preferred.

EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN

(Haliburton Emergency Department)

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) also has a great opportunity for an Emergency Medicine Physician to provide patient care to a wonderful and appreciative community at the Haliburton site. The Haliburton Emergency Department is a busy rural community hospital which sees an average 15,000 visits per year. The successful applicant must be eligible for independent practice licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario with CCFP (EM) certification or CCFP with experience is preferred. In addition, the candidate must have ACLS and PALS certification. Emphasis will be placed on candidates with strong communication skills and experience working in rural environments. Family Medicine positions are also available within the community.

If you are interested in joining the HHHS team for any of the above positions, or would like more information on the opportunities, please contact:

Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
hr@hhhs.ca
Fax: 705-457-4609
www.hhhs.ca

THANK YOU

With Sincere Thanks,

The family of the late Al DeGrave would like to express their thanks to family and friends for the many letters, cards and phone messages we received. It was such a comfort to know that he had touched so many lives in his own way. Thank you to all who attended the Celebration of Life and the many donations to the Legion Poppy Fund. Thank you to Branch 129 Haliburton Legion and Padre Rev. Bev Hicks for the Legion service. Al will be sadly missed by all of us.

Doreen and Family

EVENTS

**MINDEN LIONESS
IRISH STEW NIGHT.**
Sat., March 17, 2018.
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5-7 pm. Minden Lions
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Minden. Tickets \$12.00.

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46. Flying hero

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Highlander events

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The first place winner in the first draw was the Haliburton Curling Club (from left to right) Lorienn Suchovs, lead, Cindy Campbell, second, Sheila Campbell, vice, Kim Lewis, skip. *Submitted photos*

Successful Lassie Bonspiel

The 43rd annual Highland Lassie Bonspiel, held Saturday, March 3, was another successful event at the Haliburton Curling Club. This year, seven out-of-town teams from Port Perry (two), Wilberforce, Bradford, York Curling Club (two), and St. George's donned their traditional Scottish ware and were greeted by local teams from the Haliburton club. The overall winner was a team from Port Perry. A team from Haliburton skipped by Kim Lewis, Sheila Campbell, Cindy Campbell, and Lorienn Chilese-Suchovs scored first place honours in their draw. Lynn Bartlett from Haliburton finished second along with Barb Martin from Port Perry. Lynn had Wendy Hewson, Brenda Eastmure, and Joan Brannigan. Settling in third place was a Haliburton team skipped by Anne MacNaull, Joan Duhaime, Andrea Roberts and Linda Boore. Sharon Cain and her team from York Curling Club also placed third in their draw. *(Submitted by Mary Hillaby)*

SNOWSHOE hikes!

"A WALK WITH MY COUSIN" ~ 3km
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"WILD WAYS OF WHITE WATER" ~ 1.5km
Sunday February 25th, 2:00pm-3:30pm

"WETLANDS IN WINTER" ~ 3km
Tuesday March 13, 4:00pm-6:00pm

"SNOWSHOE SNOWDON" ~ 3km
Saturday March 17, 10:00am -12:00pm

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When I was at camp ...

Chloe Abbott and Alexis Feero, friends from Lochlin, take part in the March break culture day camp at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre earlier this week. The day's activities included paintings like stained glass, wet felting, playing games and a comical concert. The camp is continuing today and tomorrow. *(Lisa Gervais)*

Highlander events



The OPP and ASES teams pose for a photo at the end of the game. Photo submitted by Jenn Semach.

Cops and kids evenly matched in 6-6 draw

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police hockey team skated to a 6-6 tie against the Grade 8s from Archie Stouffer Elementary School at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden on Thursday, March 8. It was a spirited contest, with the entire ASES school body in attendance. The next cops versus kids games is scheduled for Tuesday, March 20 when the OPP take on J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School players at 1 p.m. at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton. (Lisa Gervais)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE

The 22nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation (HHHS) will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the HHHS Minden Hospital / Hyland Crest.

2018-19 Membership in the HHHS Corporation is available to any individual who is a resident* of, or who is employed or operates a business in, the County of Haliburton or in the Townships formerly known as Laxton, Digby and Longford, or Bexley or Somerville of Victoria county, or Cavendish and Galway of Peterborough County for a period of at least 12 months immediately prior to the payment of an annual membership fee of ten dollars (\$10).

Membership in the Corporation entitles an individual to vote at any general meeting of the Corporation. **To be eligible to vote at the June 21, 2018 AGM, new memberships must be obtained by May 1, 2018.** Members of the Corporation are also entitled to nominate Directors for election to the Board.

The fee may be paid and proof of membership obtained at HHHS, Haliburton or Minden Business Offices, during regular business hours, or by contacting:

Marlene Vieira
HHHS Administration Office
7199 Gelert Road, Haliburton, ON K0M1S0
Phone: 705-457-2527
Email: mvieira@hhhs.ca
Website: www.hhhs.ca

* this includes seasonal residents, i.e., summer cottagers / landowners

Top right: The two teams faceoff, Top left: Courtney Semach donned the pads for the OPP. Bottom left: Jenn Semach with retired Sgt. Mike Landry, Bottom right: These Archie Stouffer students loudly cheer for the OPP. Photos by Lisa Gervais.

What's on



MARCH & APRIL 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

Thursday March 15

Noon – 4 p.m. – March Break at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. Noon – 2 p.m., Adult-only Public Skating. Shinny ages 8-13, 2 – 3 p.m. Shinny ages 14-17, 3 – 4 p.m. (helmets/protective gear required), \$2/person for each activity. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@minderhills.ca \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

5 – 6 p.m. – Zumba at Dorset Recreation Centre. \$5/person. 705-766-9968 recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca

Friday March 16

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – St. Patrick's Day Lunch, presented by Haliburton Legion Ladies Auxiliary, at Haliburton Legion. Stew, coleslaw, dessert, tea, coffee. Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$5.

Noon -1 p.m. – March Break at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. Public Skating (helmets required), \$2/person. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@minderhills.ca

1 – 3 p.m. – Life of a Leprechaun, at the Haliburton Highlands Museum. Kids of all ages are invited to join us for a fun afternoon of games, stories and crafts inspired by the Emerald Isle - we might even track down some gold! info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com

8 – 9 p.m. – Adult Broomball at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. Drop-in program, sticks will be provided. \$2/person.

Saturday March 17

10 a.m. – Noon – Reptiles Road Show, at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery. Part of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's Discovery Days series, this is a chance to learn about and get up close and personal with some amazing reptiles! Show starts right at 10, tickets must be purchased online at haliburtonlandtrust.ca, or at our office.

Call 705-457-3700. \$15/adults, \$10/child 12 and under, family pass \$30. This one sells out! Book your seats early.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop, at Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands. All materials supplied, \$5 per person ages 10+. Space is limited, registration required. 705-766-9968, recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca

5 – 7 p.m. – Minden Lioness Irish Stew Night, at Minden Lions Hall, Bobcaygeon Rd., Minden. Tickets \$12.

5 – 7 p.m. – St. Patrick's Beef Stew & Biscuit Dinner at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. Minden. Cost \$15/adults, \$10 kids 6-12, under 6 free, \$30/family of 4 or more. Tickets available at Minden Pharmasave, or by calling 705-286-3026.

Sunday March 18

11 a.m. – 12:30 pm. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person. Children under 10 must wear a CSA approved helmet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Monday March 19

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Adult Day Program, at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. HHHS Community Support Services provides this program to offer a wide range of social, physical and recreational activities designed to meet the needs of older adults, individuals with dementia/alzheimer's, and/or adults with physical disabilities. For more info contact jallen@hhhs.ca or 705-457-2941 x 3305

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Yoga at the Dorset Recreation Centre. \$10/person or pay what you can. Bring your own mat, towel, and wear comfortable clothing. All levels welcome. recreation@algonquinhighlands.ca, 705-766-9968

Tuesday March 20

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at

S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Wednesday March 21

10 a.m. – Noon – After the Storm, HHHS Community Support Services presents practical solutions for navigating your life following the death of a loved one. Takes place at Haliburton Museum. Free event, registration required. 705-457-2941 x2922 or nbrownsberger@hhhs.ca.

11 a.m. – 12:30 pm. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden, \$2/person.

2 – 3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Wilberforce Legion. Service runs until Apr. 25, 2018

2 – 4 p.m. – After the Storm, HHHS Community Support Services presents practical solutions for navigating your life following the death of a loved one. Takes place at Hyland Crest Auditorium, Minden. Free event, registration required. 705-457-2941 x2922 or nbrownsberger@hhhs.ca.

7 p.m. – Canda's Birds of Prey and their incredible lives, presented by Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists, at Minden Cultural Centre, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden. Join us to hear guest speaker Chris Ketola, master falconer and former managing director of the Specialized Species Centre.

Thursday March 22

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

1:30 p.m. – Haliburton County Historical Society presents a film on Railway Days in Haliburton County (part 2), at the Haliburton Museum.

6:30 – 8 p.m. – 100 Women Who Care spring meeting, at the Dominion Hotel, Minden. We raise money for local charities in our county, if you are a woman who cares, come out and see how it's done. It's awesome! Bring a friend.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot -last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - fi ve draws, fi ve prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.

Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month -9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

St. Patrick's Day lunch in the main hall, Friday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Irish stew, coleslaw & dessert prepared by the ladies. Auxiliary for only \$10 per person/\$5 kids 12 and under.

MINDEN BRANCH

March 16 Karaoke with Fred & Linda 7:30 – 11 p.m.

Get on your GREEN for St. Patrick's Day 2-5 p.m. open mic.

Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed

darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts;

Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday,sports day noon.

Lunches every Mon.-Fri, with Friday featuring fi sh and chips and chicken wings also served 5-7p.m. Take-out available. Everyone welcome.

WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Mar. 16 Pool 1:30 p.m. Spaghetti dinner 5-7 p.m.

Mar. 17 Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp. St. Patrick's day dance. Mike the D.J. \$5 cover, 9 p.m. - close

Mar. 19 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Mar. 22 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.



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What's on



Servers at a past Wild Game Dinner. *File photo.*

Taste something different at Wild Game Dinner

By Mark Arike

If you've never tried wild game before, your chance to do so is coming up this weekend.

A variety of locally harvested and processed meats will be served at the 24th annual Wild Game Dinner at the Haliburton Legion on Saturday. Enjoy venison, moose, bear, elk, boar and buffalo at this all-you-can-eat fundraiser in support of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association (HHOA).

"It's a good time," said Dan Johnson, committee chair and HHOA board member.

Johnson has been involved with the event for the past 20 years. He said it began when the organization realized it needed a major fundraiser for ongoing projects.

"It's just built on that," said Johnson. "It started as a dinner and dance, then the auction was added in afterwards." The dance doesn't happen anymore.

The HHOA believes in the sustainable management of natural resources. It supports tourism and the economy, promotes hunting and fishing, improves wildlife and fish habitats, and educates the public about game and fish management.

Along with wild game, guests will be able to feast on Arctic char from Haliburton Foodland and all the fixings. The legion will run the bar. A silent auction will feature donated items, most of which are from the local business community.

"There's outdoors stuff, crafts stuff, a bush cord of wood,

driveway topping and dinners for two at different resorts," he said.

Last year's event raised \$8,000. The money goes toward ongoing projects and to operate the fish hatchery. Through the hatchery program, more than 670,000 fish have been stocked in local lakes in the last 20 years.

Johnson encourages the public to attend to support a good cause, taste something new and meet like-minded people.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$55 a couple or \$35 per person. They can be purchased by calling the hatchery at 705-457-9664, or going to Outdoors Plus or Head Lake Grill. There might be some available at the door.

For more information about the HHOA, visit hhoa.on.ca.

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Palm Sunday - March 25

9:30 am at St. George's, Haliburton
12:15 pm at St. Margaret's, Wilberforce

Maundy Thursday - March 29

7:30 pm at St. George's Haliburton

Good Friday - March 30

10:30 am Inspirational Music and
11 am Service at St. George's, Haliburton

Easter Sunday - April 1st

8:00 & 9:30 am at St. George's, Haliburton
11:15 am at St. Margaret's, Wilberforce

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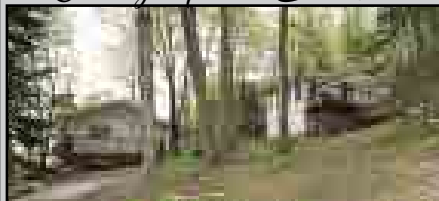
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